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Fall Schedule.

BALTIMORE, FREDERICKSBURG AND RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

NORFOLK AND RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

ROUTE.
On and after Friday, September 7th, steamers Richmond, Lancaster and Essex, will leave Pier 2 Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 420 p. m., for Fredericksburg and all wharves on the river. Returning will leave Fredericksburg at 2:30 p. m., (tice permitting.) Monday and Thursday, Leedstown at 4:30 a.m., Tuesday and Friday for Baltimore.

Baltimore.
Leave Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., for Tappahannock and all wharves below, except Bay Port. Returning will leave Tappahannock at 8:00 a. m., on Monday and Thursday for Baltimore.

No freight received for out-going steamer after 4 p. m. on sailing days.

NORFOLK ROUTE

Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 13 m. (noon) Friday, stopping at all landings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 p. m. Saturday for Tappanannock, calling at all landings.

POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

Beginning Tuesday, June 5, steamers Northumberland and Potomac will leave Pier 9, light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M. for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Beginning Thursday, June 7, will leave the Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 P. M., Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, Joing as far as Leonardtown on these evenings. Will leave Leonardtown at 7 A. M., Kinsale at 1 P. M., Miller's at 5 P. M., Grason's at 6 P.M., and Bacon's at 7 P. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

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at Alexandria, Va.

BERNEY WILLIAMS. Manager,
Baltimore, Md.

the darkest portions. After traveling some distance in the forest it had grown quite dark. She attempted to retrace her steps and could not. She was lost and began to cry, but there was no one near to hear her. While she was sobbling she heard a footstep.

December 1, 1897.

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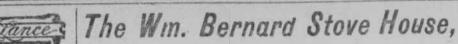
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 2, 1900

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Grandpa's Story About Pout and

Sunshine-Chinese Riddles-A

Child's Time Table.

Two little girls, cousins, were spend-

ing the summer in the country. One

rainy day Dorothy stood at the win

dow pouting and was heard to say: "It is so lonesome. I think a rainy

day in the country is the horridest

Outside everything was drenched, and still the rain kept falling. In the road the water stood in dimpled pud-

files, and little rivulets, hurrying, scur-

rying, raced merrily along the gutters.

The trees were dripping, and not a

Dorothy was hardly to blame for

feeling out of humor. "It's so horrid," she said. "Isn't it, Margie?"

"Oh, no," said Margie brightly, "I

Margie sat at another window busy

is a bee over a workbasket, threading

"What are you doing, Margie?" ask-

Margie laughed and shook back her pretty curls that had fallen around her

face. "I am threading needles for

grandma. Her eyes are growing din

and she cannot see to thread them so

easily on dark, cloudy days. 1 get

them all ready for her just as a sur-prise, and you just watch and see her face when she finds her basket in or-

der and her needles filled with thread.

Derothy left the window and came

over beside Margie and commenced threading needles. "We can finish

threading all these needles, and if you

read to grandpa I'll help mamma,"

"What will I read to grandpa?" ask-

"Oh, just read whatever he wants

When grandma came to the sitting

room the needles were filled, and Mar-

gie had gone to help her mamma with

the supper, while Dorothy read to

After tea was over Margie and

Dorothy washed the dishes, tidled up

the kitchen, and came skipping met

rily to tease grandpa for a story before

Grandpa smiled pleasantly upon the two little girls, settled back comfort-ably in his easy chair, and said:

"Many, many years ago, long before

forest. But few people lived near here

Just on the adjoining farm, where Mr.

Gardner now lives, there lived a family

in which were two little girls, whom

we will call Pout and Sunshine. Pout

was never contented. She was always

complaining about something. She

"But Sunshine always tried to do

everything to make others happy. She

never thought of herself, seemed to

have only the thought of pleasing

long and dreary, for towns in those

days were not near as they are today.

Pout wanted to go along, but her

she was sobbing she heard a footstep. Thinking that it was her father, she

stopped crying to see a dark form, but

not her father. It was a horrid looking

man, whom she knew was an Indian.

He carried her off in spite of her screams and violent protests. So Pout

was never seen again, and her parents

"So am I," said Dorothy stoutly.

days are not so bad, after all."-Fannle

Chinese Riddles.

riddles, and some of the juvenile prodi-

having been very clever in composing

"What is the fire that has no smoke

"A glowworm's fire has no smoke, and well water has no fish."

two mouths which travels by night and

A Child's Time Table.

Sixty seconds is a minute; Here's your task, so now begin it.

Sixty minutes is an hour; Do your work with all your power.

Every week of days has seven; All are good, since all from heaven.

Lunar months of weeks have four; Calendar, a few days more.

Twelve new months in every year;

Winter, summer, autumn, spring, All their pleasant changes ring.

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While in time our months.

Be eternity our thought.

-Weekly Bouquet. While in time our acts are wrought,

Yet the first, the day of rest, Ever must we count the best.

Each in turn is coming near

and the water that has no fish?"

riddles, are the following:

"A lantern."

nourned her disappearance.

gle tearfully.

see the bright side of anything.

he has taken his afternoon nap."

ed Dorothy, with sudden interest.

thing."

bird would sing.

lon't think it is.

needles for grandma.

ontinued Margie.

ed Dorothy.

grandpa.

others.

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know-how that does the business. Skill is the most valuable material that can be used a watch repairing. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bunglin at a lower price. would not do any work or help her mamma in any way, and would pout whenever it rained, and could never

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No more the shade of the trees, with the fishing rod at hand, but the grim reality of the school-room parents said she must stay with her uncle and Sunshine. She ran away inwith the daily grind at the mill of knowledge, We THE NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY to the woods. They called to her to come back. She only ran farther into supply the

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"I'm glad I was not Pout," said Mar-When they were going to bed they were heard to say, "I guess rainy

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CHEMINALENDERHOUSENBRUSES THE LOST RING.

covery was as the beginning of a nev life. Alice Lane, too, is just as glad, and she doesn't try to hide her joy Only the bird that carried off the ring might be serry, but he is dead, and his last chirps on the subject are not recorded. Alice Lane says that when she is Mrs. Smedley she will wear the bird on her but for a constant reminde of how pride came near making her miss happiness.

Jim Smedley is a farmer who lives

on the river read a mile or so above the old waterworks. Smedley is young b years and fortune and rich only in his live for Alice Lane. She is the daughter of another farmer, both old an rich as farmers go. Smedley seemed it love with the whole family. About the 1st of last May be won the girl. The elder Lane was willing.

Less than two weeks after they had become engaged Mr. Lane's sister, who lives at Brawnsboro, fell ill and sent down for her niece to nurse her. The night before she left the lovers sat out in the moonlight. He had given her a diamond ring, and in return she drew from her finger an old brass one with a crystal setting and slipped it on his.
"It's my lucky ring," she said. " long as you keep it you may be sure of

me. If you lose it, I won't marry you until you bring it back to me again."

Two days after that Jim Smedley sat

arose lazify and went to get him. Th

bird flew to the branch of a little tree

20 feet off. The man ran after blu

with a long stick and tried to knock

the flynway down. The soldier bir

wavering, wabbling flight to anothe

Wild with auxiety, Smedley followed

nan ran quickly to the house for his ran. When he returned, the soldier

bird had disappeared with his happi

A week after Alice Lane came home

He told her how he had lost it, and

she laughed at him. She said that if he allowed a week old bird to take her

ring from him she was quite sure that

any other man could take her away.

She said the engagement was "off" un

Then of a necessity Jim Smedley be ame a bunter. His farm and crops

ere neglected, his home ran to disc

soldier birds. The fellow who looked

time beside Smedley. Soon there was

a noticeable falling off in the number

of soldier birds. He would shoot one

run to it eagerly, feel gently at its neck

and then throw the dead body aside

Early yesterday morning Smedley

started for his regular day's hunt. He

hought he would try the marshe down near the old waterworks. It was

ing straight away from him. The bird seemed top heavy and flew a little low, A thought flashed through the man's

mind that made his hands tremble

For the first time in weeks he missed.

The bird turned to the left, and Smed-

ley saw something bright gleam in the

sunlight. His muscles stiffened into

steel. At the shot the bird fell straight

came up to his armpits, but he waded right in. He selzed the soldier bird

felt at its neck and then splashed joy

Alice Lane was cutting the bacon for

breakfast when she heard the noise of

barking of a dog. She looked out of

the window to see a man rushing to-

It was Jim Smedley bringing in his bird. He entered the kitchen all ra-diant, wet and out of breath. Then he

valked up to the girl and threw a dead

"Alice," he said, "I've brought you your ring."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Deferred Purchase.

zled the clerks of a New Orleans cloth-

ing house. The writer wanted "for my

brother" a black suit, with one white

shirt, black tie, collar, cuffs and a pair of patent leather shoes. There was a question whether brother was about to

be hanged or was otherwise not ex-

pected to live. The day following its receipt a telegram arrived saying: "Do

not send things. Brother is getting

better." It turned out afterward that

the brother had been seriously ill, and the garments were intended to array him for the tomb.

Many Thanks.

An order from Mexico recently puz

soldier bird on the table before her.

ome one running and the carnest

downward into the middle of a pond. Dropping his gun, Smedley went straight for him. The water and mud

with a snort of disgust.

other all about it.

fully back to shore.

Jim Smedley met her, and almost her first question after the greeting was,

Where is my lucky ring

til he brought back the ring.

Again he was unsuccessful. Then th

"It will be my lucky ring, too," he The next morning Miss Lane went to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery,"

daying with a gay blackbird that he CORE ALL YOUR PAINS WITH had caught. It was a soldier bird, with the red markings on its wings Pain-Killer. ust beginning to show. Smedley took he crystal ring from his finger and A Medicine Chest in Itself. slipped it over the bird's head to see Simple, Safe and Quick Cure for how the gold color and glass would CRAMPS, DIARRHOEA, COUGHS, contrast with the red marked wings COLDS, RHEUMATISM, Then as he handled it carelessly th little bird hopped from his hands and NEURALGIA. flew to a bush ten feet away. Smedley

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barely daylight when he reached there. The blackbirds and the field larks were just beginning to wake up and tell each Of Hardware, Wagon Materials, Nails, Guns, Pis-Smedley saw a little fleck of red in tols and Ammunition. the grass. He went toward it. Something black and red sprang up suddenly, and Smedley saw a soldler bird go-

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